

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H 307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Fallbrook Public Utility District Downtown Primary Pipeline Replacement Project 1 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fallbrook Public Utility District (FPUD), located at 990 East Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028.

The funding would be used to replace 9,000' 80-yr-old water main pipeline at End of Service Life in Historic Downtown Fallbrook serving residents, businesses, farmers, disadvantaged population, Naval Weapons Station Detachment Fallbrook, and emergency water service to Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. The existing pipeline has suffered numerous failures, threatening residents, properties, businesses, a disadvantaged population, Camp Pendleton and FPUD's critical agricultural economy, which supplies food to the entire U.S.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a reinvestment in failing infrastructure built over the last 100 years – to support Fallbrook residents, a disadvantaged population, businesses, farmers, and two military bases. Replacing this aging infrastructure will avoid failures, dangerous leaks and flooding due to deterioration.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting an important project.

Sincerely,



DARRELL ISSA
Member of Congress